MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1939.

A total of 3 attacks with 1 death from Plague was returned during the week against 1 attack with 2 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were 7 attacks with 2 deaths and 49 attacks with 42 deaths, respectively.

A total of 3 attacks with one death from Small-pox was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 88 (20 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 21·0 (16·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Small-pox, 4 under Phthisis, 1 under Other Fevers, 12 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 70 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 78 deaths (10 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·6 (24·1 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 25·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 6, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 13 and all other causes 54. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 69 (21 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 28·3 (19·7 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 22·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Typhoid 3, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12 and all other causes 50. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 38 deaths (8 in hospitals), from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 23·8 (18·5 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 36·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 1 under Other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 23 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 7th July 1939.
(Section 5-ii).

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1938	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	574	249	17,049	14,630	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 11th July 1939.

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For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*

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